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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS  
TRUST FUND RE-CREATION BILL RESEARCH**

**BILL #:** HB 2087 (PCB GG 97-23)  
**RELATING TO:** Re-creating the Dedicated License Trust Fund  
**SPONSOR(S):** General Government Appropriations Committee  
**STATUTE(S) AFFECTED:** Sections 372.106, 372.57, 372.60, F.S.  
**COMPANION BILL(S):**

**ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:**

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**I. SUMMARY:**

This legislation re-creates the Dedicated License Trust Fund without modification. The Dedicated License Trust Fund is administered by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

**II. SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCHS:**

**A. PRESENT SITUATION:**

**1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:**

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| Section 372.106, F.S. | creates the fund  |
| Section 372.57, F.S.  | provides revenues through the sale of 5-year licenses             |
| Section 372.60, F.S.  | Provides revenues through the sale of replacement 5-year licenses |

**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND'S USES OR PURPOSES:**

The re-creation of the Dedicated License Trust Fund would provide funds for the continuation of current programs within the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

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3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major revenue source for the Dedicated License Trust Fund is the proceeds of 5-year fishing and hunting licenses.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

III. FISCAL RESEARCH & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund. Since it continues current law, it raises no issues under Article VII, Section 19 of the Florida Constitution.

IV. COMMENTS:

None

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None

VI. SIGNATURES:

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